



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

re application of : Otto Gossweiler  
Docket No. : 10564/54.2  
Serial No. : 10/715,434  
Filed : November 19, 2003  
Art Unit : 1724  
Examiner : Jason M. Greene  
Title : SELF-SEALING PROTECTION FILTER PORT

MS AMENDMENT  
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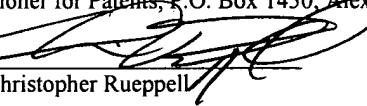
**PETITION FOR A THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF  
PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a)**

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Honorable Commissioner:

Applicant hereby requests a three month extension of time for response to the Office Action herein dated August 19, 2005. The grant of this *Petition* will extend the time for response from November 19, 2005 to February 19, 2006.

Applicant hereby asserts that it is entitled to small entity status.

Please find enclosed a check in the amount of \$510.00 (five hundred ten dollars) in payment of the fee for a three month extension of time.

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